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## TRADE TREATY NOT IN FAVOR

### Canadian Manufacturers Oppose Reciprocity

#### Ambassador Bryce Waves Formality Of Negotiating Through British Embassy And Commissioners Will Deal Direct With Dominion Officials—Conference Not Expected To Bring Forth Tangible Results In Time For Ratification By Congress

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 15.—Negotiations of a reciprocity treaty between the United States and Canada will be taken up in the near future, President Taft having obtained the consent of James Bryce, the British ambassador, to the making of his country of the formality of negotiating through the British embassy. This will allow the authorities at Washington to deal directly with the Canadian officials. The permission of the British authorities was readily given. Actual negotiations for the treaty will be begun soon after the president returns to Washington about the middle of October. Mr. Taft is hopeful of having the movement well under way before congress reconvenes in December.

This government's representatives in the negotiations have not been selected, but whoever they may be, the president himself can be counted upon to take an active part in the proceedings for he believes that the negotiations of a trade-impelling treaty between the United States and Canada is one of the most important tasks confronting his administration. It was largely through Mr. Taft's personal efforts that the negotiation of a trade-impelling treaty with Canada under the maximum and minimum clause of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law were carried to a successful conclusion, and it was learned that the subject of a reciprocity treaty was also discussed at the conferences held between Mr. Taft and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier, in Albany last spring.

Manufacturing interests kick. While the Canadian officials are in favor of a reciprocity treaty with this country, there is strong opposition in many parts of that country. Recently the manufacturing interests in Canada have started a campaign against the proposed trade agreement. At the same time Sir Wilfrid Laurier and other high officials have been delivering speeches in an effort

to educate the people to the reciprocity idea. The general impression among United States officials is that the treaty negotiations will be long drawn out. Nobody is optimistic enough to expect that any results at conferences will be laid before congress in the coming short session. President Taft is hopeful that an opening edge for general reciprocity between the two countries may be driven by an agreement at first on agricultural products.

## ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 15.—Scillian C. Speers, 57, son-in-law of the late Governor Fiske of Kentucky, is dying at the City hospital in this city as the result of his attempt to suicide at the Stag hotel, where he lived. He cut his throat and wrists with a razor. Dependancy on account of the death of his wife and son is given as the cause for Speers' act. Speers is a clothing merchant.

## DISPATCHER IS KILLED

Columbus, O., Sept. 15.—The body of a man who was killed at the Toledo & Ohio Central and Panhandle crossing, five miles northwest of the city, was identified as that of John McDermott, 50. McDermott was a train dispatcher and single.

## CONVICT GETS AWAY WITH MONEY IN PEN

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 15.—A sum of money, said to run into hundreds, but which Warden Jones refuses to give out, has been taken from the front office of the penitentiary, and an investigation to find the thief has been started. The money earned by the convicts, working overtime last week, was left lying in envelopes on a desk while the officials in charge went out

to lunch. The envelopes were in plain view of a hundred prisoners. Scores of the convicts have been "sweated" in hope of getting some information as to the thief, but no clue has yet been discovered.

Burglars secured \$20,000 worth of jewels at the summer home of United States Circuit Judge L. B. Colt in Providence, R. I.

### AS YOU LIKE IT

At Winnipeg, the Countess of Artrim was robbed of jewels valued at \$100,000.

Heartbroken over the death of her husband, Prof. Albert Walltge, Mrs. Walltge died at Maepole, N. H.

Elmer Steele, southpaw artist with the Providence Eastern league club, has been purchased by Pittsburgh.

Mary Mannering, the actress, is critically ill in a New York hospital, following an operation for appendicitis.

### WHY POINDEXTER WON

Washington Democrats Voted for Insurgent Senatorial Candidate.

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 15.—Representative Miles Poindexter of Spokane was chosen Republican candidate for United States senator at the primary election by a majority of twenty to thirty thousand. Thousands of former Democrats voted the Republican primary tickets. Voters of Democratic primary tickets numbered only 3 per cent of the total vote cast.

## British Aviator Trying For Prizes In America

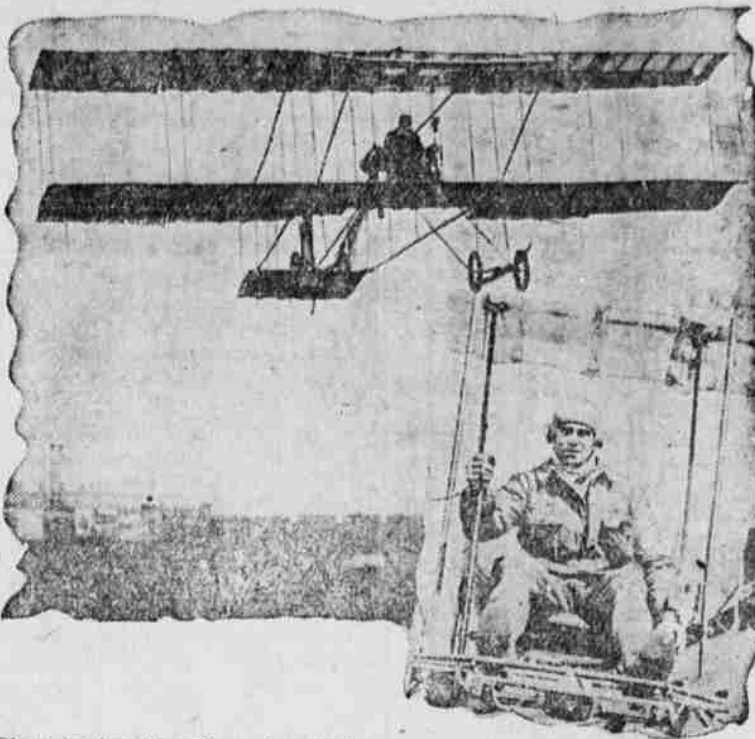


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C. Grahame-White, the daring British aviator, who is in America for the first time taking part in contests of skill in the air, is considered the best manager of airships in England. Before returning to London Mr. White will strive for several of the trophies to be offered at the international meet late in October on Long Island. While at the Harvard-Boston meet the Englishman was severely censured for flying too close to the grand stand, thus endangering the lives of the spectators, but this seemed to make no difference to him, for he continued to make dips and curves that startled even such experienced bird men as the Wright brothers. White was one of the contestants in the London to Manchester race which was won by Paulhan. He has been very successful with his aeroplanes and seems confident that he will win the greatest part of the trophies offered at Belmont track during the big meeting of the aviators from all parts of the world.

## A VERY CLOSE CALL FOR INDIANA MINERS

Linton, Ind., Sept. 15.—One dead, one fatally injured and five seriously hurt is the result of a gas explosion caused by a miner's defective lamp in Vandalia mine No. 10,

nine miles from here. There were 300 men working in the mine, but they had been changed to another part of the mine and this fact alone prevented a fearful disaster.

## CHARGED WITH THEFT

Bellaire, O., Sept. 15.—W. J. McClain, a contractor, who recently unearthed a pot of gold while excavating for a new building in Wheeling, is under arrest here, charged with being a fugitive from justice from West Virginia. McClain was indicted by the Ohio county grand jury of West Virginia on a charge of stealing \$24,124, the exact amount found in the cellar by McClain.

## BIG GIFT TO CHARITY

Akron, O., Sept. 15.—Two bequests to charity, amounting in each case to \$50,000, were made by Colonel George T. Perkins, millionaire rubber manufacturer, who died last week. His will gives \$100,000, divided equally, to the Akron branch of the Y. W. C. A. and the Mary Day nurse, which was practically established by him.

### MARKER CONTINUES WAR

Refuses to O. K. Bills Presented by Relatives of Watkins.

Columbus, O., Sept. 15.—Chief Engineer James R. Marker continued his war against lax business methods in vogue in the department of the state board of public works when the board met to pass the monthly payroll. That canal employees and relatives of George H. Watkins, president of the board, in the state's employ were paid extra compensation for furnishing tool sheds and livery rigs was brought out by Marker when he refused to O. K. the bills.

It is not considered likely that the board will act on Marker's recommendation to disburse with the services of a number of alleged useless canal employees.

## BREAKS ANKLE IN ELUDING ROBBERS

### Woman Relieved of Possessions In Country Home.

Columbus, O., Sept. 15.—Two masked robbers, after threatening to kill her and burn her home, stole everything of value in the house of Mrs. Lucinda Miller, 82, a few miles east of here. Mrs. Miller, to evade the robbers, whom she believed to be on the first floor of the house, crawled out on a second floor porch, dropped to the ground below, a distance of about 12 feet, and sustained a fracture of the ankle.

With the broken ankle she crawled along the road to the home of a neighbor named Rhoades and there asked for assistance. Within a few moments the entire neighborhood was on the hunt for the robbers, but not the least clue was obtained and the two men escaped in the darkness.

### Mrs. Cudahy Ostracized.

Kansas City, Sept. 15.—Mrs. Jack Cudahy, whose husband slashed Banker Jere S. Lillis, was compelled to abandon her intention of living at Saddon Hall, the ultra-fashionable south side apartment house, because guests in the house threatened to move if she lived there.

### Physician Killed in Wreck.

Warren, O., Sept. 15.—Dr. E. M. Baneroff, well known physician, was instantly killed when his automobile skidded into a ditch and turned turtle.

### Indicted for Old Crime.

Chicago, Sept. 15.—George W. Fitzgerald, a former assorting teller in the Chicago subtreasury, was arrested, charged with the mysterious theft of \$173,000 from the subtreasury on Feb. 19, 1907.

### Mexico Celebrates Independence.

Mexico City, Sept. 15.—Mexico today began the celebration of independence, promulgated in the impassioned words of a martyr priest, Padre Miguel Hidalgo Costilla, just 100 years ago.

### CAPTAIN BEN HOOPER

Republican Nominee for Governor of Tennessee.



### MAY SPLIT SOLID SOUTH

Independent Democrats of Tennessee Indorse Republican Candidate.

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 15.—The insurgent Democrats by a rising vote in convention indorsed B. U. Hooper, the Republican candidate for governor. These insurgents now have the whip hand over the old straight ticket and their action is considered here as prophetic of a break in the "solid south."

They had no apologies to offer. It was a premeditated slap at Governor Patterson, who has been twice elected and who was until a few days ago a candidate for the third term.

When the straight Democrats discovered that the insurgents would listen to no plan for "harmony," their leaders assembled and agreed to hold another convention to name a straight Democrat to succeed Patterson, who withdrew after having been regularly nominated.

### LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN

CHICAGO—Cattle: Beefsteers, \$1 50@2 35; Texas steers, \$3 75@5 50; western steers, \$4 40@7; stockers and feeders, \$4 00@6 10; cows and heifers, \$2 25@5 40; calves—\$6 75@25 25; Sheep and Lambs—Native sheep, \$2 75@4 60; western, \$3 25@4 50; native lambs, \$5 25@7 10; western, \$5 25@7 00; yearlings, \$4 75@5 70; Hogs—Light, \$9 10@9 50; mixed, \$8 25@9 40; heavy, \$7 20; roughs, \$3 15@8 45; pigs, \$5 60@9 40; Wheat—No. 2 red, 96 1/2@97 1/2; Corn—No. 2, 57 1/2@58 1/2; Oats—No. 2, 32 1/2.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle: Export cattle, \$3 50@7 50; shipping steers, \$5 00@7 50; butcher cattle, \$5 75@6 75; heifers, \$4 00@5 50; fat cows, \$3 75@5 25; bulls, \$3 00@5 25; milkers and springers, \$37 00@52 00; Calves—\$10 50@21 25; Sheep and Lambs—Mixed sheep, \$4 25@4 50; wethers, \$4 50@4 85; ewes, \$4 00@4 50; lambs, \$5 00@7 50; yearlings, \$5 00@6 00; Hogs—Heavy, \$9 60; mediums, \$9 65; Yorkers, \$9 35@9 50; pigs, \$9 75; roughs, \$5 50; stags, \$7 00@7 50.

PITTSBURG—Cattle: Choice, \$7 25@7 50; prime, \$7 00@7 25; tidy butchers, \$6 00@6 40; heifers, \$5 00@5 75; cows, bulls and stags, \$3 50@5 50; fresh cows, \$30 00@39 00; Calves—Val, \$6 00@10 50; Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, \$4 25@4 50; good mixed, \$3 80@4 15; lambs, \$4 00@4 70; Hogs—Prime heavy hogs, \$9 45@9 75; heavy mixed, \$9 75@9 90; mediums \$10 25@10 50; heavy Yorkers, \$10 20@10 25; Light Yorkers, \$9 75@9 85; pigs, \$9 00@9 75.

CLEVELAND—Cattle: Choice steers, \$6 50@7 00; heifers, \$4 50@5 50; fat cows, \$3 25@4 00; bulls, \$4 00@4 50; milkers, and springers, \$35@40; Calves—\$6 00 down; Sheep and Lambs—Mixed sheep, \$4 25; ewes, \$3 75@4 25; best sheep, \$4 00@4 50; lambs, \$7 00; Hogs—Heavy, \$9 40@9 50; mediums, \$9 60@9 65; Yorkers, \$9 55; pigs, \$9 60; roughs, \$5 75@6 85; stags, \$7 00@7 75.

CINCINNATI—Wheat, No. 2 red, 99 1/2@101; Corn—No. 2 mixed, 57 1/2@58 1/2; Oats—No. 2, 34 1/2@35 1/2; Bye—No. 2, 75 1/2@76 1/2; Bulk Meats—\$12 75; Bacon—\$13 75; Lard—\$11 75; Cattle—\$2 50@7 00; Sheep—\$1 75@2 15; Lambs—\$5 75@5 25; Hogs—\$1 50@2 50.

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Before and After.

This is the way that he went home before he took a wife. He was on deck for joy rides or whatever else was a-rife. He was out late six times a week and led a frisky life.

But now he goes straight home like this and stays there, you can bet. He's had to learn a thing or two he never will forget. He dares not stay out late because he wed a sufferette.

—Judge.

### Well Protected.

"I think there is somebody downstairs, George."

"Well, what of it?"

"Can't you get up and do something? Put your head out of the window and call a policeman."

"Why should I do that when I can put my head over the back stairs and call one? His number is 7238, and he's down there in the kitchen spooning with Mary, the cook."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## ARBITRATION CAN NOT BE FORCED

### Governor Harmon Digs Up Clause In Constitution

#### Order Having Been Restored In Columbus Attempt Will Now Be Made To Bring Rail-Light Officials And Striking Employes Together—Brady, The Alleged Gua Wielder, Held To Grand Jury And Is Released On Bond

Columbus, O., Sept. 15.—That the state constitution makes it impossible that the legislature be called in special session to enact a compulsory arbitration law, is a discovery made by Governor Harmon.

The constitution of the state of Ohio provides for boards of conciliation, but stipulates that power to enforce their findings is not given, except when the parties at issue agree to be bound by the decision. When the state board of arbitration conducted a hearing of the troubles which brought on the present strike, the union agreed in advance to accept the verdict, but the company refused. Mayor Marshall sent a letter to the Columbus chamber of commerce calling upon it to bring about arbitration of the strike.

A petition was widely circulated on the south side urging Governor Harmon to remove Mayor Marshall on grounds of inefficiency, but the petition was not sent to the governor.

### Brady Secures Bail.

John F. Brady, strikebreakers' leader, arrested at Cleveland, was brought here. He waived examination on three charges of shooting with intent to kill, and was held for the grand jury in \$1,400 bail. It was learned that a deep-laid plot was planned to rescue Brady from the police when he was brought back to this city from Cleveland. The

plot was disclosed by an employee of the Rail-Light company, who was formerly employed by the Coac agency. When asked why he tipped off the intended rescue, he replied that he had several good friends on the police force, and that he did not want to keep still and see some of them possibly shot and killed. It was for this reason that extra precautions were taken to guard the prisoner when he was returned.

## CAR KILLS A CHILD

Columbus, O., Sept. 15.—Llewellyn Armstrong, 3, was run down and instantly killed by a car on Mt. Vernon avenue. The child stepped behind one car and directly in the path of another going in the opposite direction.

### World Series Behind Time.

Cincinnati, Sept. 15.—President Herrmann of the national commission thinks the world's series will not begin before Oct. 16, the day after the St. Louis Cardinals and Chicago Cubs play the last game.

## POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR DASHING BEAUTY

Cleveland, O., Sept. 15.—The police commenced searching for a mysterious and beautiful young woman known as "Irene," who, they think, can throw light upon the stabbing of Basil B. Hurford, the rich young clubman and stock broker, who was found at Cedar avenue and Sixty-ninth street with a woman bending over him prostrate form begging a second man, the assailant, not to kill Hurford.

Hurford is in the hospital, where he refuses to talk and is suffering from a knife thrust in the neck. The police assert that the woman known as "Irene," who is described

as a dashing beauty, was with Hurford when he was attacked.

Hurford is a graduate of the United States Naval academy at Annapolis, and comes from a well known family in Canton, Ohio, where his father owns the Hurford hotel.

### Arosemena Succeeds Obaldia.

Panama, Sept. 15.—Pablo Arosemena, the Liberal candidate, was elected president of the republic to fill out the term of the late President Obaldia. The vote was 22 to 6. Only a small percentage of the Conservatives were present in the chamber when the ballot was cast and there was no disorder.

## EXPIRED ON ROADS

Marietta, O., Sept. 15.—Clasped in the arms of a loving mother, the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Carpenter, expired on a country road, near here, and instead of taking their loved one to a doctor's office they stopped at an undertaker's to have the little form prepared for burial. When the child became ill they started to bring it to town to consult a doctor. The father urged his horse forward with all possible speed, but upon reaching the city, it was found that death had won.

## TEHAN WAS RIGHT

Springfield, O., Sept. 15.—Daniel Tehan was in a thoughtful mood as he watched a bucket of rivets being lifted to the top of the smokestack of the new Light, Heat and Power company's plant. "That bucket is going to fall and kill some one one of these days," he remarked to his son. Instantly there was a crash and the heavy-laden vessel struck Tehan on the head, killing him instantly. The son saw his father dead at his feet and he collapsed with grief and the shock and is in a serious condition.